

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 This invention has as its object to provide an
image input system which is easy to use. To achieve
this object, an image input system has an image input
10 device (camera) having a plurality of operation modes,
and a computer having a plurality of software programs
corresponding to the plurality of operation modes, and
when the image input device is connected to the
computer, when a power supply of the image input device
15 is turned on after the image input device is connected
to the computer, or when the image input device is
switched to another operation mode while the image
input device is connected to the computer, the software
program corresponding to the operation mode of the
image input device is automatically started.